BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO:         Board of Regents, State of Iowa

FROM:       Diana Gonzalez  

DATE:       April 20, 2005

SUBJ:       Status Report by IBSSS Task Force

**Recommended Actions:**

1. Receive brief updated information regarding the recommendations of the IBSSS Task Force which was scheduled to conclude its work in late April 2005 regarding services for students who are blind or visually impaired, including those with additional disabilities.

2. Refer the Task Force’s findings to the Education and Student Affairs Committee to review and prepare recommendations for Board action in June 2005.

**Executive Summary:**

It is anticipated that the IBSSS Task Force will complete its work in late April 2005. The Board will be provided a brief updated status report on the Task Force’s findings and suggested recommendations in May 2005. It is expected that the Education and Student Affairs Committee will undertake an in-depth review and prepare recommendations for Board action in June 2005.